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Section 810.5 Definitions

Aquatic life – all fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, crustaceans, algae, aquatic plants and aquatic invertebrates, and any other aquatic animals or plants that the Department identifies in administrative rules.

Catch and Release Fishing – no harvest of target fish species permitted. Caught fish must be returned to the water immediately unharmed.

Fishing – taking or attempting to take aquatic life in any waters of the State, by any method, and all other acts such as placing, setting, drawing or using any device commonly used for the taking of aquatic life, whether resulting in taking or not. This also applies to the removal of dead and decaying aquatic life.

Harvest – any aquatic life taken into possession from any waters of the State by any method.

In the aggregate – combination of two or more species or hybrids that in total do not exceed the daily harvest limit.

Protected Slot Length Limit – No harvest of fish within the specified length range. Fish must be immediately released.

Relic Mussel Shell – the shell of a mussel that apparently died of natural causes in the water and contains no meat or soft parts. The shell readily exhibits noticeable sediment, vegetation, algal or mineral stains, discolorations, soiling, weathering or other visual evidence on its interior surface that clearly and unambiguously shows the mussel shell has not been cooked-out or freshly cleaned.

Snagging – the practice of dragging or jerking a hook (or hooks), baited or unbaited, through the water with the intention of hooking a fish on contact anywhere on the body other than the inside of the mouth.

Take – to lure, kill, destroy, capture, gig or spear, trap or ensnare, or attempt to do so.

Water of the State – any water within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois that is adapted for purposes of navigation or public access.

> – symbol means "greater than".

≥ – symbol means "greater than or equal to".

< – symbol means "less than".

≤ – symbol means "less than or equal to".

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.15 Statewide and Site Specific Bowfishing (Archery/Spear Methods) Regulations

a) Legal Methods of Taking

Aquatic life, as listed by species in subsection (b), may be taken by means of legal bowfishing devices, including a pitchfork, underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device, spear or gig. A valid sport fishing license is required for taking aquatic life under this Section. Aquatic life taken by these means shall not be sold or bartered. No other aquatic life (e.g., fish, amphibian or reptile species) may be taken in this State by these means. ~~*It is unlawful to discharge any gun or bow and arrow device along, upon, across or from any public right-of-way or highway in this State. [520 ILCS 5/2.33(r)]*~~

b) Species

Only fish, amphibian and reptile species listed may be taken by bowfishing and other legal methods and in accordance with harvest limits identified for each. Fish, amphibian and reptile species permitted to be taken by bowfishing and other archery/spear fishing legal methods in Illinois waters include:

1) Order Petromyzontiformes

Family Petromyzontidae (Non-Native Species):

Sea lamprey – *Petromyzon marinus* (Linnaeus)

2) Order Lepisosteiformes

Family Lepisosteidae (Native Species):

Spotted gar – *Lepisosteus oculatus* (Winchell)

Longnose gar – *Lepisosteus osseus* (Linnaeus)

Shortnose gar – *Lepisosteus platostomus* (Rafinesque)

Alligator Gar – *Atractosteus spatula* (Lacepede) native

3) Order Amiiformes

Family Amiidae (Native Species):

Bowfin – *Amia calva* (Linnaeus)

4) Order Clupeiformes

Family Clupeidae (Native Species):

Gizzard shad – *Dorosoma cepedianum* (Lesueur)

5) Order Cypriniformes

Family Cyprinidae (Non-Native Species):

Grass carp – *Ctenopharyngodon idella* (Valenciennes)

Common carp – *Cyprinus carpio* (Linnaeus)

Silver carp – *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* (Valenciennes)

Bighead carp – *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis* (Richardson)

Goldfish – *Carassius auratus* (Linnaeus)

Black carp – *Mylopharyngodon piceus*

Family Cobitidae (Non-Native Species):

Oriental weatherfish – Misgurnus [anguillicaudatus \(Cantor\)](#)

~~Anguillicaudatus (Cantor)~~

Family Catostomidae (Native Species):

River carpsucker – Carpiodes carpio (Rafinesque)

Quillback carpsucker – Carpiodes cyprinus (Lesueur)

Highfin carpsucker – Carpiodes velifer (Rafinesque)

White sucker – Catostomus commersoni (Lacepede)

Blue sucker – Cycleptus elongates (Lesueur)

Smallmouth buffalo – Ictiobus bubalus (Rafinesque)

Bigmouth buffalo – Ictiobus cyprinellus (Valenciennes)

Black buffalo – Ictiobus niger (Rafinesque)

Spotted sucker – Minytrema melanops (Rafinesque)

Silver redhorse – Moxostoma anisurum (Rafinesque)

Black redhorse – Moxostoma duquesnei (Lesueur)

Golden redhorse – Moxostoma erythrurum (Rafinesque)

Shorthead redhorse – Moxostoma macrolepidotum (Lesueur)

6) Order Characiformes

Family Serrasalminidae (Non-Native Species):

Pacu – Callisoma spp. (Eigenmann and Kennedy)

7) Order Siluriformes

Family Ictaluridae (Native Species):

Channel catfish – *Ictalurus punctatus* (Rafinesque)

Blue catfish – *Ictalurus furcatus* (Lesueur)

Flathead catfish – *Pylodictis olivaris* (Rafinesque)

Yellow bullhead – *Ameiurus natalis* (Lesueur)

Brown bullhead – *Ameiurus nebulosus* (Lesueur)

Black bullhead – *Ameiurus melas* (Rafinesque)

Family Ictaluridae (Non-Native Species):

White catfish – *Ameiurus catus* (Linnaeus)

8) Order Perciformes

Family Scianidae (Native Species):

Freshwater drum – *Aplodinotus grunniens* (Rafinesque)

9) Order Cichliformes

Family Cichlidae (Non-Native Species):

Tilapia – *Tilapia* spp. (Smith)

10) Order Gobiiformes

Family Gobiidae (Non-Native Species):

Round goby – *Neogobius malanistomus* (Pallas)

11) Order Anabantiformes

Family Channidae (Non-Native Species):

Northern snakehead – *Channa argus* (Cantor)

12) Order Anura

Family Ranidae (Native Species):

American bullfrog – *Lithobates catesbeianus* (Shaw)

13) Order Testudines

Family Chelydridae (Native Species):

Common snapping turtle – *Chelydra serpentina* (Linnaeus)

c) Non-Native Fish Species

No live possession of non-native fish species listed in subsection (b) is permitted, with the exception of common carp and goldfish.

d) Waters Open to Bowfishing and Other Legal Archery and Spearfishing Methods

- 1) Illinois waters open to bowfishing and other legal methods include all public rivers and streams noted in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 3704.Appendix A, except as restricted by subsections (d)(3) through (14).
- 2) All public site specific waters as noted in Section 810.45.
- 3) Catfish species may only be taken in rivers and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters (see list in Section 810.15) as noted in subsections (d)(4) through (15).
- 4) Mississippi River connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters, including that portion of the Kaskaskia River below the navigation lock and dam, except:
 - A) Quincy Bay, including Quincy Bay Waterfowl Management Area.
 - B) Spring Lake in the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.
 - C) Mark Twain U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge Waters (except by special permit).
- 5) Illinois River and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters from Route 89 highway bridge downstream, except for:
 - A) U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Refuge Waters.

- 342 B) Meredosia Lake in Cass and Morgan Counties during the central
343 zone duck season.
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345 C) Clear Lake in Mason County 7 days prior to and during the central
346 zone duck season.
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348 D) Route 89 highway bridge to Starved Rock Dam for the commercial
349 removal of Asian carp only by a limited number of restricted
350 period contracts.
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352 6) Wabash River.
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354 7) Embarras River.
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356 8) Sangamon River, downstream of Belt Route 48 southwest of Decatur to
357 mouth in Cass County.
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359 9) Kaskaskia River south of Route U.S. 50 Bridge to mouth in Randolph
360 County.
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362 10) Little Wabash River.
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364 11) Big Muddy River.
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366 12) Skillet Fork.
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368 13) Cache River from Route 51 downstream to the Mississippi River via
369 Cache Diversion Channel, but not including that portion of the Cache
370 River between the Cache Diversion Channel Levee and the Ohio River.
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372 14) Saline River in Gallatin and Saline Counties.
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374 15) Ohio River, except for:
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376 A) Olmstead Locks and Dam downstream to a line perpendicular with
377 the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell
378 portion~~Lock and Dam 52 downstream to a line perpendicular with~~
379 ~~the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.~~
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381 B) ~~Lock and Dam 53 downstream to a line perpendicular with the end~~
382 ~~of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.~~
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B~~C~~) Smithland Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the end of the outer lock wall.

C~~D~~) Within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or stream.

- e) Bowfishing for common snapping turtles is not permitted in the following Illinois counties: Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Gallatin, Saline, Williamson, Jackson, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.25 Trotlines

- a) Sportfishermen must check trotlines and other legal hook and line devices at least once every 24 hours.
- b) Any sport fishing device, including trot line device, bank pole, and throw line or buoyed ganging devices,~~Trotlines and other sportfishing devices~~ *left unattended must be tagged with the name and; mailing address*~~and phone number~~ *of the operator. All required tags shall be in a position to be at all times exposed to public view. [515 ILCS 5/10-95]*
- c) Trotlines and other sportfishing devices and all parts thereof must not be abandoned and shall be completely removed when they are not in compliance with subsections (a) and (b). Abandoned, for purposes of this Section, includes but is not limited to, hooks in the water with no bait attached, rotted bait, silted-in devices, dead or severely stressed aquatic life caught on the hooks, as well as the failure to check and remove aquatic life every 24 hours.

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.37 Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations (Repealed)

- a) ~~Site Specific Regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term "Multiple" is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.~~
- b) ~~The following subsections are referred to by number in Section 810.45. Each~~

~~water area listed in Section 810.45 has numbers in parentheses that explain all of the restrictions or special provisions in this Section that apply to that water area.~~

- ~~1) Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached (Alabama rigs not allowed) while fishing, except that legal size cast nets (in accordance with Section 810.50(a)(1)), shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net and hook and line during bullfrog season.~~
- ~~2) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.~~
- ~~3) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12" in total length or greater than or equal to 15" in total length.~~
- ~~4) Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that sport fishermen may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish and the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited. West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used. The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear, gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible.~~
- ~~5) Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.~~
- ~~6) Sport fishing is allowed in the Fox River south of the Illinois Wisconsin line to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.~~
- ~~7) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June.~~

- 8) ~~Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.~~
- 9) ~~Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all or identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.~~
- 10) ~~It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.~~
- 11) ~~It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.~~
- 12) ~~Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish, no more than one of which shall be greater than or equal to 15" in total length. Fish greater than or equal to 12" and less than 15" in total length are protected and may not be harvested.~~
- 13) ~~Jug fishing is permitted from the hours of sunset to sunrise and carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed.~~
- 14) ~~Daily harvest limit includes all fish species (either singly or in the aggregate) caught within each of the following fish groupings.~~
 - A) ~~Largemouth or smallmouth bass~~
 - B) ~~Walleye, sauger, or their hybrid~~
 - C) ~~Bluegill, redear, pumpkinseed or hybrid sunfish~~
 - D) ~~Channel or blue catfish~~
- 15) ~~Daily harvest limit includes white, black or hybrid crappie either singly or in the aggregate.~~
- 16) ~~Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.~~

- 17) ~~Daily harvest limit shall not exceed 10 fish, no more than 3 of which may be greater than or equal to 17" total in length.~~
- 18) ~~Clinton Lake—Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Route 54 Railroad Bridge and northeast of the Route 48 Bridge. Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any boat ramp, dock, beach or other developed recreation areas. All jugs and trotlines set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the angler.~~
- 19) ~~It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from two weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.~~
- 20) ~~Carlyle Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bond, Clinton and Fayette Counties. Does not include the tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway.~~
- 21) ~~Lake Shelbyville (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers to the extent of the Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries—including parts of the Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area, except ponds), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Shelby and Moultrie Counties. Does not include the tailwater except for the 48" total length and live bait rig requirement for muskellunge (see subsections (b)(40) and (43)).~~
- 22) ~~Rend Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries), Rend Lake Project Ponds, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Franklin and Jefferson Counties. Does not include tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting within~~

~~1,000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway.~~

- ~~23) Daily harvest limit for black, white or hybrid crappies, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 20 fish, no more than 10 of which may be less than 10" in total length and no more than 10 of which may be greater than or equal to 10" in total length.~~
- ~~24) 15" minimum length limit for walleye with no possession of walleye greater than or equal to 20" and less than 27" in total length — protected slot limit.~~
- ~~25) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 15" in total length.~~
- ~~26) Lake Vermilion — Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road.~~
- ~~27) Bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.~~
- ~~28) Trotlines may be set within 300 feet from shore.~~
- ~~29) Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices).~~
- ~~30) Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset. Fishing during all other times of the year is illegal and not permitted.~~
- ~~31) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 12" in total length.~~
- ~~32) Daily harvest limit of striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 4 fish per day that must be greater than or equal to 15" in length.~~
- ~~33) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas~~

during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

34) Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31.

35) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" and less than 24" in total length. There is a 4 fish daily harvest limit of which only one can be greater than or equal to 24" in total length.

36) Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:

Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.

Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt Creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the Route 10 Bridge

Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)

Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.

37) Daily harvest limit for smallmouth bass shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.

38) Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 5 may be less than 14".

39) Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular goose and duck season.

- 40) ~~The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:~~
- ~~Evergreen Lake (McLean County)—including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.~~
- ~~Fox Chain O' Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties)—including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.~~
- ~~Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County)—including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.~~
- ~~Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties)—including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.~~
- ~~Otter Lake (Macoupin County)—including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.~~
- ~~Pierce Lake (Winnebago County)—including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road.~~
- 41) ~~It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.~~
- 42) ~~During duck season, walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.~~
- 43) ~~When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (b)(43) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.~~

- 44) ~~Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas.~~
- 45) ~~Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas.~~
- 46) ~~Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than 1 of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.~~
- 47) ~~14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" or less than 26" in total length. There is a 3 fish daily harvest limit of which only 1 fish can be greater than or equal to 26" in total length.~~
- 48) ~~Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears, except when closed under site regulations (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110) and posted on site.~~
- 49) ~~Length limit regulation exemptions for fishing tournaments may be allowed for any fish species found in water body.~~
- 50) ~~Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish daily, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 14" in total length.~~
- 51) ~~Lake Decatur, (including all boundaries within the City of Decatur) from the dam to the Sangamon River at Macon County Highway 25 (North Oakley Road) and the area west of Baltimore Ave. Does not include the tailwater.~~
- 52) ~~Daily harvest for muskellunge shall not exceed 1 fish greater than or equal to 36", but less than 42", or 1 fish greater than or equal to 48" in total length.~~
- 53) ~~The daily harvest limit for yellow perch shall not exceed 15 fish in the combined waters of Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch and the North Shore Canal.~~

(Source: Repealed at 47 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations

- a) Site specific regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term “Multiple” is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.
- b) If a water area is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply. If a Minimum Length Limit or a Daily Harvest Limit is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply.
- c) Daily Harvest Limits are an aggregate count of all species listed for each regulation, except as noted otherwise. For species not listed, statewide restrictions apply.
- d) The following subsections explain additional restrictions or special provisions referred to by number in parentheses for water areas listed in this Section.
 - 1) Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached (Alabama rigs not allowed) while fishing, except that legal size cast nets (in accordance with Section 810.50(a)(1)), shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net and hook and line during bullfrog season.
 - 2) Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:

Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.

Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the route 10 Bridge.

Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)

Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.

- 3) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.
- 4) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (d)(4) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.
- 5) Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.
- 6) The daily harvest limit for yellow perch shall not exceed 15 fish in the combined waters of Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch and the North Shore Channel.
- 7) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 8) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.
- 10) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) – including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Fox Chain O'Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) – including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) – including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) – including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) – including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) – including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road

11) It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from two weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

12) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

13) It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.

e) Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and Daily Harvest Limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the

855 corresponding numbered definitions in [subsection \(d\) of this](#) Section ~~810.37~~. If a
 856 water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then statewide
 857 restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards and regulation signs at the specific
 858 site for any emergency changes to regulations.
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Altamont [New City Reservoir](#), City of Altamont
 Effingham County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15" Minimum Length Limit • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area ~~(33)~~

Fulton County

[Recreational Use Restrictions](#)

Largemouth Bass

- [Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area \(12\)](#)
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Andover Lake, City of Andover

Henry County

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|-----------------|--|
| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | |

Anna City Lake, City of Anna

Union County

- | | |
|--|--|
| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • 8" Minimum Length Limit • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • 15" Minimum Length Limit • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | |
| Channel Catfish | |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | |

Apple River (within Apple River Canyon State Park and Satellite Boundaries), State of Illinois

Jo Daviess County

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) • Spring Closed Season (811). No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing. Early season Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9) • Fall Closed Season (710). No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing. Early season Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9) |
| Smallmouth Bass | |
| Trout | |

Argyle Lake, Argyle Lake State Park

McDonough County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Hybrid Walleye

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish \geq 14" and \leq 18"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season ~~(740)~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq greater than or equal to 10"

Arrowhead Heights Lake, Village of Camp Point

Adams County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Arrowhead Lake, City of Johnston City

Williamson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than Protected Slot Length Limit With 1 Fish \geq 15" and ~~for 2 Fish < 12" Daily Harvest (31)~~
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ashland ~~City~~ Old Reservoir, City of Ashland

Morgan County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ashland New ~~City~~ Reservoir, City of Ashland

Morgan County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Auburn Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Axehead Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~23~~6)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Bakers Lake, City of Peru

LaSalle County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Baldwin Lake, Baldwin Lake State Fish and Wildlife ~~Conservation~~ Area

Randolph County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~

Banana Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~~~10~~)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~~~11~~)

Banner Marsh ~~Lakes~~~~Lake~~ & Ponds, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (~~33~~)

Peoria/Fulton Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge and Hunting Area (12)~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~34~~)
Sport fisherman may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish > 12" and < 18"

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (~~15~~)

- 42" Minimum Length Limit

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$

Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area (~~19~~)

Calhoun County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

Baumann Park Lake, City of Cherry Valley

Winnebago County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~~~10~~)

- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~~~11~~)

Beall Woods Lake, Beall Woods Conservation Area

Wabash County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~~~11~~)

- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~~~10~~)

Beaver Dam Lake, Beaver Dam State Park

Macoupin County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- 9" Minimum Length ~~10 Fish Daily Harves~~
~~Limit~~
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest ~~9" Minimum Length~~
Limit

Beck Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~2~~36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Belk Park Pond, City of Wood River

Madison County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Belleau Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~2~~36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Belvidere Ponds, City of Belvidere

Boone County

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 14" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~14" Minimum Length~~ Limit

Bevier Park Lagoon, Waukegan Park District

Lake County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bird Park Quarry, City of Kankakee

Kankakee County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Blandinsville North and South Lakes ~~Ponds~~, Village of Blandinsville

McDonough County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than ~~Protected Slot Length Limit with only~~ 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and ~~or~~ 2 Fish $< 12"$ (~~31~~)
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Bloomington Park District Lakes (Anglers Lake, Holiday Lake, ~~Miller Park Lake~~, Tipton Lake and White Oaks Lake, [except Miller Park Lake, see individual listing]), City of Bloomington

McLean County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Blue Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bonfield Ponds, Village of Bonfield

Kankakee County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ or $< 15"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 15"$

Borah Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Boston Pond, Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Bowen Lake, City of Washington

Tazewell County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ ~~or $\geq 12"$ (3)~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Boyd-Wesley Park Pond, Village of Towanda

McLean County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Braidwood Lake, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area ~~(41)~~

Will County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass
~~(16)~~

- Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season (13)
- Fishing tournaments prohibited from July 1 through August 31
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" ~~(17)~~

Breese Jaycee JC's Park Pond, City of Breese
Clinton County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Brock Lake, City of Mackinaw

Tazewell County

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest ~~Protected Slot Length~~ Limit with no more than ~~only~~ 1 Fish \geq ~~to~~ 15" and 2 Fish \leq ~~under~~ 12"
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Buckner City Reservoir, City of Buckner
Franklin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Buffalo Prairie State Pheasant Habitat Area Lakes and Ponds (Buffalo Lake South, Buffalo Lake North, Buffalo Pond Northwest, Buffalo Wetland) State of Illinois

Knox County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge ~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye ~~(14)~~
Pure Muskellunge

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

~~Channel Catfish~~

• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ~~>of 14" and <-18"~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ≥ 36" and < 42" or 1 Fish ≥ 48" ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~1 Fish ≥ 36" but < 42", or 1 Fish ≥ 48" in Total Length (52)~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10"
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Bullfrog Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

~~Large or Smallmouth Bass~~

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(236)~~
- ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bunker Hill Lake, City of Bunker Hill

Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds

Jackson County

Recreation Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest ~~Protected Slot Length~~ Limit with no more than 1 Fish ≥ 18" and 5 Fish < 14" ~~(38)~~
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Burrells Wood Park Pond, [City of Carmi](#)

White County

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Busse Lake (including Busse Lake Spillway and Salt Creek downstream to Arlington Heights Road), Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick-set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~236~~)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Trout

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

~~Pure Muskellunge~~

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~710~~)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~42" Minimum Length Limit~~

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Cache River State Natural Area

Pulaski/Johnson Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12); ~~no fishing in Nature Preserves—Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough~~
- No fishing in Nature Preserves – Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- No Seines

Calhoun Point State Wildlife Management Area ~~(19)~~

Calhoun County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

Calumet River

Cook County

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6)
- Closed May 1 through June 15

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area ~~(19)~~

Jackson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

Campus Lake – Southern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Jackson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Campus Pond – Eastern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Coles County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Canton Lake, City of Canton

Fulton County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Channel or Blue Catfish ~~(14)~~

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 42" Minimum Length Limit

Carbondale City Reservoir, City of Carbondale

Jackson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlinville Lake #1, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlinville Lake #2, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlton Silt Basin, State of Illinois

~~Whiteside County~~

~~All Fish~~

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

~~Large or Smallmouth Bass~~

- ~~2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
- ~~8" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)~~

Carlyle Lake, (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries).

Does not include the tailwaters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ~~(20)(33)~~

Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 10" Minimum Length ~~15 Fish Daily~~ Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest ~~10" Minimum~~ Length Limit

Carlyle Lake Tailwaters (Kaskaskia River between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Clinton County

All Fish

- Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway.

Carthage Lake, City of Carthage

Hancock County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Casey Park Pond, City of Casey

Clark County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than ~~of which only~~ 5 Fish \geq 8"
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale

Jackson County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest ~~Protected Slot Length~~
Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 18" and
5 Fish $<$ 14" ~~(38)~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
~~(16)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Centennial Park Pond, Coloma Township Park District

Whiteside County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond, Centralia Park Foundation

Marion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Centralia Lake, City of Centralia

Marion County

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Cermack Quarry, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish
~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

~~Trout~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~2~~36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~Spring Closed Season (11)~~

Champaign Park District Lakes (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Park Pond~~Lake~~, Porter Lake and Mattis Lake), Champaign Park District

Champaign County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout (Kaufman Lake)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Charleston Lower Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(2)~~(5)
~~(36)~~

Charleston Side Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10" ~~and~~; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" ~~(23)~~

Charlie Brown Lake & Pond, City of Flora

Clay County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Charter Oak North – Peoria Park District Lake, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Charter Oak South – Peoria Park District Pond, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chautauqua Lake North and South Pools, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mason County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Lake Chautauqua North and South Pools will be closed to boat fishing from October 6 through January 31
- Bank fishing will be allowed in selected areas only
- Ice fishing will be allowed following the February 1 reopening
- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Largemouth Bass

Chenoa City Lake, City of Chenoa
McLean County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chicago River (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel)
Cook County

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit [\(6\)](#)
- Closed May 1 through June 15

Chillicothe Park District Trails Edge Ponds, City of Chillicothe
Peoria County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Christopher Old City Lake, City of Christopher
Franklin County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Citizen's Lake, City of Monmouth
Warren County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest ~~Protected Slot~~ Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 15" and ~~and/or~~ 5 Fish $<$ 12"
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- Fall Closed Season (7~~10~~)

Trout

Clear Lake, Kickapoo State Park
Vermilion County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" ~~(25)~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- Fall Closed Season (7~~10~~)
- Spring Closed Season (8~~11~~)

Trout

Clinton Lake, Clinton Lake State Recreation Area
DeWitt County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) ~~(18)~~ ~~(36)~~
- Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Route 54 Railroad Bridge and northeast of the Route 48 Bridge
- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (3)
- Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any boat ramp, dock, beach or other developed recreation areas
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, ~~singly or in the aggregate~~

Blue or Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass ~~(16)~~

Walleye

- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" ~~(17)~~
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

~~Walleye~~

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10 " and 5 Fish < 10 "
- ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~18" Minimum Length Limit~~

Coal Miner's Park Pond, City of Spring Valley

Bureau County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Coffeen Lake, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Montgomery County

All Fish ~~Channel Catfish~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (~~3~~2)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Coffeen Upland Management Pond, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Montgomery County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~18" Minimum Length Limit~~

Coles County Airport Lake, Coles County Airport

Coles County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest ~~Protected Slot Length~~ Limit with no more than ~~only~~ 1 Fish ≥ 18 " and 2 Fish < 14 "
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (50)~~

Columbus Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Commissioners Park Pond, Alsip Park District
Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Conservation World Ponds, Illinois State Fairgrounds

Sangamon County

Fishing by special permit only for senior groups, children's groups or group guests of the Director. Apply for permit by writing to: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702

Cook Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes([except Axehead, Beck, Belleau, Bullfrog, Busse, Cermak, Flatfoot, Green, Horsetail, Sag Quarry East, Schiller Pond, Skokie Lagoons, Tampier and Wampum lakes, see individual listings](#)), Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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|---|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2 36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| (14) | |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Coulterville Reservoir~~City Lake~~, ~~Village~~City of Coulterville

Randolph County

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|---------------------------------|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Crab Orchard Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

[Recreational Use Restrictions](#)

- [West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways.](#)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(4)~~
- Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that sport fishermen may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish and the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited.
- Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used.
- The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear, gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible.

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Devil's Kitchen Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest ~~8" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Honker's Pond

Williamson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Fishing is permitted year-round from sunrise to sunset only
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Little Grassy Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Williamson County**

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ ~~(3)~~
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge—Visitors Pond

Williamson County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- ~~2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~18" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Restricted Use Area Ponds~~(30)~~, except Honker's and Visitor's Ponds, see individual listings~~Visitor Pond, and Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge—All Other Ponds~~, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass~~(14)~~

- Fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 15, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Visitor's Pond

Williamson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Fishing is permitted year-round from sunrise to sunset only
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area—Picnic Pond, Crawford County Conservation Area~~

~~Crawford County~~

~~All Fish~~
~~Channel Catfish~~
~~Large or Smallmouth Bass~~
~~Trout~~

- ~~2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~Fall Closed Season (10)~~

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds, Crawford County

Conservation Area

Crawford County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout (Picnic Pond)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 8"
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)

Crull Impoundment State Wildlife Management Area ~~(33)~~

Jersey County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Crystal Lake, Urbana Park District

Champaign County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – All Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – Cache River, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

~~Fish and Wildlife Service~~

Johnson/Pulaski Counties

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- No Seines

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Dawson Lake & Park Ponds, Moraine View State Park

McLean County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(44)~~
- Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas
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- 20 Fish, ~~singly or in the aggregate~~, Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 8"
- Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~
 - Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
 - White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" ~~(25)~~
 - ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
 - 15" Minimum Length ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest ~~15" Minimum Length~~ Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 20"
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Decatur Park District ~~Ponds~~ **Pond** (except Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond and Sportsmans' Club Pond, see individual listings), Decatur Park District

Macon County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit ~~(except for Fairview Park—Dreamland Pond, which has a 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit)~~
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Defiance Lake, Moraine Hills State Park

McHenry County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Des Plaines River Basin (former Hoffman Dam site to 47th Street Bridge, including tributaries)

Cook County

- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Northern Pike
- ~~White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye ~~(14)~~
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Catch and Release Only (9)
- 30" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Diamond Lake, ~~City of~~ Mundelein Park District

Lake County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit

Dieterich Park Pond, Village ~~City~~ of Dieterich

Effingham County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Dolan Lake, Hamilton County Fish and Wildlife ~~Conservation~~ Area

Hamilton County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 10 Fish \geq 10"~~

Dongola City Reservoir ~~Lake~~, Village ~~City~~ of Dongola

Union County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area ~~(33)~~

Bureau County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)

All Fish

Blue or Channel Catfish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

~~Channel or Blue Catfish~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 21" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Douglas Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

DuPage County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

Trout (Silver Lake)

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Yellow Perch

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 12" Minimum Length ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest ~~12" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest ~~Protected Slot Length Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 18" and 3 Fish $<$ 14"~~
- ~~4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage River – West Branch (between the former dam sites located in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve and the Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve)

DuPage County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

DuQuoin City Lake, City of DuQuoin

Perry County

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest ~~14" - 18" Protected Slot Length~~ Limit with no more than only 1 Fish \geq 18" and 5 Fish $<$ 14" ~~(38)~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuQuoin State Fairgrounds – All Lakes and Ponds, ~~State of Illinois~~

Perry County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest ~~15" Minimum Length~~ Limit

East Fork Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ed Madigan State Park Pond

Logan County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Eldon Hazlet State Park (See Also Carlyle Lake)

Clinton County

Elliott Lake, Wheaton Park District

DuPage County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area

Lawrence County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

Emiquon Preserve – Thompson Lake

Fulton County

All Fish

~~Channel Catfish~~

~~Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

Bluegill, Redear, Pumpkinseed ~~Seed,~~

Green, ~~or~~ Orange spotted Sunfish

~~or and Hybrid Sunfish (14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)~~

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Evergreen Lake, City of Bloomington

McLean County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (~~10~~40)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 10"

Fairgrounds Pond – Fort Massac State Park, State of Illinois

Massac County

All Fish

Large or~~Largemouth and~~ Smallmouth
Bass

Trout

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

• 18" Minimum Length Limit

• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

• Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, Decatur Park District

Macon County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or~~Largemouth and~~ Smallmouth
Bass

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 14" Minimum Length Limit

• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ferne Clyffe Lake, Ferne Clyffe State Park

Johnson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

• Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Flatfoot Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish
(~~14~~)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (~~15~~)

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~2~~36)

• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 14" Minimum Length Limit

• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fletcher Park Pond, City of Mt. Zion

Macon County

All Fish

~~Channel Catfish~~

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (~~14~~)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

• ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 18" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Foli Park Pond, Village of Plano

Kendall County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Forbes-~~State~~ Lake, Stephen A. Forbes State Park (including Forbes-~~State~~ Lake tailwaters and that portion of Lost Fork Creek within Stephen A. Forbes State Park)

Marion County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

~~Recreation Use Restrictions~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~White, Black or Hybrid Crappie~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
~~(16)~~

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (33)~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~No Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 8"$~~
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $< 8"$ and 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 8"$

Forbes State Park Ponds (except Boston Pond, see individual listing), Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Forest Park Lagoon, City of Shelbyville

Shelby County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Forest Preserve District of Kane County Lakes and Ponds

Kane County

~~Largemouth Bass~~

- ~~14-18" Protected Slot Length Limit with 3 fish < 14" and 1 fish > 18" Harvest Limit~~

~~White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (14)~~

~~Bluegill~~

~~Smallmouth Bass~~

~~Northern Pike~~

- ~~4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~Catch and Release Fishing Only~~
- ~~24" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

~~Channel Catfish~~

Four Lakes, Winnebago County Forest Preserve

Winnebago County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

Fox Chain O'Lakes (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge) ~~(6)~~ ~~(Applies to Grass Lake and Nippersink Lake State Managed Blind Areas Only)~~, State of Illinois

Lake and McHenry Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on State Park property bordering the Fox River and Grass Lake

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Flathead Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 28" and/or 2 Fish \leq 28" per day

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 14" Minimum Length Limit ~~(6)~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (~~10~~40)

Pure Muskellunge

Smallmouth Bass

- All Fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye ~~(14)~~

- ~~Protected Slot Length~~ 14" Minimum Length Limit with no possession of Fish \geq an 18" and $<$ -24" ~~Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) (6)~~
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than of which only 1 Fish can be \geq 24" ~~(35)~~

Fox Ridge State Park (see individual listings for ~~also~~ Hurricane Pond, Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake)
Coles County

Fox River; (Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Flathead Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 28" and and/or 2 Fish $<$ 28"

• ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Smallmouth Bass

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 12" and 2 Fish $<$ 12"

• ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Fox River (at Moraine Hills State Park and Dam and on Bolger Lock and Dam Properties), State of Illinois

McHenry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~on Moraine Hills State Park and Dam property and on property at the Bolger Lock and Dam along the Fox River~~

Fox River Marina, Lake County Forest Preserve

Lake County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

- Bank Fishing Only (in areas designed by Lake County Forest Preserve District)
2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1); ~~Bank Fishing Only (in areas designated by Lake County Forest Preserve District)~~

- Bullfrogs may not be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net or hook and line

Fox Valley Park District Lakes and Ponds (excluding Lake Gregory and~~except~~ Jericho Lake, see individual listing for Jericho Lake~~and Lake Gregory~~), Fox Valley Park District

Kane and DuPage Counties

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Frank Holten Lakes, Frank Holten State Park

St. Clair County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (7 <u>10</u>) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (8 <u>11</u>) |

Franklin Creek (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area)

Lee County

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Franklin Creek Mill Pond – Franklin Creek State Park, ~~State of Illinois~~

Lee County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Fuller Lake, State of Illinois ~~(19)~~

Calhoun County

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| <u>Recreational Use Restrictions</u> | • <u>Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)</u> |
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Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters, Fulton County Board

Fulton County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 12" and < 15" ~~and~~ ≥ 12" (3)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge
~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

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Gages Lake, Wildwood Park District
Lake County

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Garfield Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gebhard Woods Pond, Gebhard Woods State Park
Grundy County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Germantown Lake, Village~~City~~ of Germantown
Clinton County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Giant City Park Ponds, Giant City State Park
Jackson and Union Counties

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Largemouth and Spotted Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Gillespie New City Lake, City of Gillespie
Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ ~~and $\geq 12"$ (3)~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gillespie Old City Lake, City of Gillespie
Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Glades – 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area ~~(19)~~
Jersey County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

Gladstone Lake, Henderson County State Conservation Area
Henderson County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Blue or Channel ~~or Blue~~ Catfish ~~(14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and ~~or~~ 2 Fish $< 12"$
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Glen O Jones Lake Trout Pond, Saline County Conservation Area
Saline County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

Glen O Jones State Lake, Saline County Conservation Area
Saline County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

6 Fish Daily Harvest ~~Protected Slot Length~~

- Limit with no more than ~~only~~ 1
Fish $\geq 18"$ and 5 Fish $< 14"$ ~~(38)~~
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Glen Oak ~~Park~~ Lagoon, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Glen Shoals Lake, City of Hillsboro

Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Godar-Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area ~~(19)~~

Calhoun County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

Gompers Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gordon F. Moore ~~More~~ Park Lake, City of Alton

Madison County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Governor Bond Lake, City of Greenville

Bond County

All Fish ~~Channel Catfish~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing ~~(32)~~
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit

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|--|-------------------------------|
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds), City of Grayslake

Lake County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Green Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve

Cook County

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|-----------------|---|
| <u>All Fish</u> | • <u>2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(2)</u> |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (7) 10 |
| | • Spring Closed Season (8) 11 |

Greenfield City Lake, City of Greenfield

Greene County

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|--|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (12) | • <u>6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq to 15" and or 5 Fish < 12"</u> |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

~~**Greenville Old City Lake, Kingsbury Park District**~~

~~Bond County~~

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|--|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Hanover Lake – Apple River Canyon State Park, State of Illinois

Jo Daviess County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Harrisburg New City Reservoir, City of Harrisburg

Saline County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heidecke Lake, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Grundy County ~~(41)~~

Recreational Use Restrictions

- [Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area \(13\)](#) ~~Heidecke Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season. All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- [All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig \(4\)](#)

~~Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- [3 Fish Daily Harvest](#) ~~Protected Slot Length~~ Limit with [no more than](#) ~~only~~ 1 Fish \geq 18" and 2 Fish $<$ 12" ~~(46)~~

Pure Muskellunge

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye ~~(14)~~

- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" ~~(17)~~

[White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie](#)

- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- [15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)

Heiland Lakes, Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve District

Kankakee County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, ~~singly or in the aggregate~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Helmbold Slough, State of Illinois ~~(19)~~

Calhoun County

Recreational use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Henderson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12) ~~It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to regular duck season or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing; it shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada Goose season (33)~~

Hennepin Canal – Mainline & Feeder, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park

Multiple Counties

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(13)~~
- Jug fishing is permitted from sunset to sunrise and carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed.
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

Hennepin-Hopper Lakes, The Wetlands Initiative

Putnam County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~All live bait greater than 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait greater than 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~Black, White or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 42" Minimum Length Limit

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye ~~(14)~~

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heritage Quarries (Great Lakes Quarry and Consumers Quarry), City of Lemont

Will County

~~Black, White or Hybrid Crappie~~

- ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest~~
Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest ~~14" Minimum Length~~
Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Herrin Lake #1, City of Herrin

Williamson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Herrin Lake #2, City of Herrin

Williamson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heyworth Centennial Lake, City of Heyworth

McLean County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Hidden Springs State Forest Ponds ~~Pond~~, Hidden Springs State Forest

Shelby County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Highland Old City Lake, City of Highland
Madison County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

Hillsboro Old City Lake, City of Hillsboro
Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ ~~$< 15"$~~ and $< 15" \geq 12"$ (~~3~~)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Guthrie Pond – Eldon Hazlet State Park, ~~State of Illinois~~

Clinton County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Lake, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Hormel Pond, Donnelly State Fish and Wildlife Area

Bureau County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake – **Alexander Co.**, Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area

Alexander County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Only trolling motors in refuge from October 15-March 1
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake – Madison County, Horseshoe Lake State Park ~~(19)~~

Madison County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) ~~(28)~~
- Trotlines must be set within 300 feet from shore
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Horsetail Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~23~~6)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Horton Lake, Nauvoo State Park

Hancock County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

~~Large or Smallmouth Bass~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- ~~18" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Humbolt Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Hurricane Pond, Fox Ridge State Park
Coles County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Illinois & Michigan Canal, State of Illinois
Grundy/LaSalle/ Will Counties

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

Illinois Beach State Park Ponds [\(except Sand Pond, see individual listing\)](#), Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Illinois Department of Transportation Lake, State of Illinois

Sangamon County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- [Early Season](#) Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- [Early Season](#) Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9)

Illinois River – Pool 26 ~~(19)~~

Calhoun County

[Recreational Use Restrictions](#)

- [Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area](#) (11)

Illinois River – Starved Rock Pool

LaSalle and Grundy Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Illinois River – State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Indian Boundary South Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye
~~(14)~~

- ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 26" and ≥ 18"~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than of which only 1 Fish ~~can be~~ ≥ 18"26"
~~(47)~~

Island Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jericho Lake, Fox Valley Park District

Kane County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

~~Black~~, White, Black, or Hybrid
Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area, All Lakes and Ponds ([except Drake Lake and Gridley Road Lake, see individual listings](#)), Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

- ~~All live bait \geq 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- [All live bait \$\geq\$ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig \(4\)](#)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Drake Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Gridley Road Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- [Early Season](#) Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- [Early Season](#) Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

Johnson Sauk Trail Lake & Pond, Johnson Sauk Trail State Park

Henry County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~All live bait $>$ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- [All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig \(4\)](#)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Jones Park Lake, City of East St. Louis
St. Clair County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~¹⁰)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~¹¹)

Jubilee College State Park Pond, Jubilee College State Park
Peoria County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kane County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds, Kane County Forest Preserve District
Kane County

[Bluegill](#)
[Channel Catfish](#)
[Largemouth Bass](#)

[Northern Pike](#)
[Smallmouth Bass](#)
[White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie](#)

- [10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)
- [3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)
- [4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 fish > 18" and 3 fish < 14"](#)
- [1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)
- [Catch and Release Fishing Only \(9\)](#)
- [10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)

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Kankakee-Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye
(~~14~~)

- ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 26" and ≥ 18"~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit [with no more than](#) ~~of which only~~ 1 Fish ~~can be~~ ≥ ~~18"~~^{26"} (~~47~~)

Kankakee River, [\(from the Kankakee Dam to the Wilmington Dam on the Kankakee River, including tributaries\)](#), State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass

- ~~Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish less than 12"~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and 2 Fish $< 12"$ ~~(37)~~

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area – Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area ~~(33)~~
St. Clair County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Kendall Co. Lake #1, Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Kendall County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kent Creek, State of Illinois

Winnebago County

Trout

- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Kickapoo State Park Lakes & ~~Ponds~~Pond (except Clear Lake, see individual listing),

Kickapoo State Recreation Area~~Park~~

Vermilion County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and 2 Fish $< 15"$ ~~(25)~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Kincaid City Reservoir, City of Kincaid

Christian County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

King Park Lagoon, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8~~11~~)

• ~~Fall Closed Season (10)~~

Kinkaid Lake, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Jackson County

All Fish ~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (~~4~~43)
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (~~10~~40)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest ~~9" Minimum~~
- ~~Length~~ Limit with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10"
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

Marion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

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Lake Atwood, McHenry County Conservation District

McHenry County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~14)

Lake Bloomington, City of Bloomington

McLean County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" ~~(17)~~
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish ≥ 10"

~~Walleye~~

- ~~• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~• 18" Minimum Length Limit~~

Lake Carlton, Morrison-Rockwood State Park
Whiteside County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest~~14" Minimum Length~~ Limit
- ~~• 36" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Pure Muskellunge~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Lake Carlton Silt Basin, State of Illinois
Whiteside County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Lake Chaminwood, Will County Forest Preserve District
Will County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake County Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes (excluding except Independence Grove Lake,
Banana Lake, and Sterling Lake, see individual listings for Banana Lake and Sterling Lake), Lake
County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest~~15" Minimum Length~~
Limit
 - 16" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

Lake Decatur(including all boundaries within the City of Decatur, from the dam to the Sangamon River at Macon County Highway 25 (North Oakley Road) and the area west of Baltimore Ave., does not include the tailwater), City of Decatur

Macon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~29~~)
(~~36~~)
- Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (~~15~~)

~~Large or Smallmouth Bass~~

Lake Depue Fish and Wildlife Area (~~33~~)

Bureau County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Lake Eureka, City of Eureka

Woodford County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (~~14~~)

~~Black, White or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake George, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve

Rock Island County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

~~Pure Muskellunge~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~36" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 17" Minimum Length Limit

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville

Morgan County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(29)~~
- Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 14"$ ~~of 14~~ and $< 18"$
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, ~~singly or in the aggregate~~, with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$

Lake Kakusha, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na Kids Only Fishing Pond, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

Stephenson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

~~Channel Catfish~~

Bluegill, ~~or~~ Redear, or Hybrid Sunfish
~~and Their Hybrids~~

Channel Catfish

- Only youth~~kids~~ under 16 years of age permitted to fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 5~~10~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish daily Harvest Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

Stephenson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 14" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Lou Yaeger, City of Litchfield
Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Mattoon, City of Mattoon
Coles/Cumberland/Shelby Counties

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Channel Catfish~~

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"

Lake Mendota, City of Mendota
LaSalle County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq greater than or equal to 15" and/or 2 \leq less than 12" ~~(31)~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- Spring Closed Season (8~~11~~)

Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) ~~(49)~~, State of Illinois
Lake/Cook Counties

Recreational Use Restriction

~~Trout and Salmon~~

Lake Trout

Lake Whitefish or Round Whitefish

~~Yellow Perch (53)~~

- All devices used for sport fishing on Lake Michigan must be attended at all times
- ~~10" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~5 Fish Daily Harvest, singly or in the aggregate, except for Lake Trout~~
- 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 12 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Lake Whitefish and Round Whitefish~~

Trout and Salmon

Yellow Perch

- ~~Closed May 1 through June 15~~
- 21" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~12 Fish (in the aggregate) Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, except for Lake Trout
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6)
- Closed May 1 through June 15

Lake Milliken, Des Plaines Conservation Area
Will County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit ~~Catch and Release Fishing Only~~
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~14)

Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds, Vermilion County Conservation Area
Vermilion County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

~~Pure Muskellunge~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(44)~~
- Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 8"
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" ~~(25)~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~36" Minimum Length Limit (40)~~
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Murphysboro, Lake Murphysboro State Park
Jackson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Nellie, City of St. Elmo
Fayette County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest ~~14" Minimum Length~~ Limit

Lake of the Woods & Elk's Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve District
Champaign County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- No ~~more than 5 Fish~~ $\geq 7"$ permitted; ~~unlimited~~ Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 7" and 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 7"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8~~11~~)

Lake Loami, City of Loami ~~Opeka~~
~~Sangamon~~ Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish ~~White, Black, or Hybrid~~
~~Crappie (15)~~
Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, or Hybrid
~~Sunfish (14)~~
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6~~15~~ Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Lake Owen, Hazel Crest Park District
Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Paradise, City of Mattoon
Coles County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq 8"$

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Sara, City of Effingham
Effingham County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 15 " and ~~< 15~~ 18"
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Lake Shelbyville (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers to the extent of the Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries – including parts of the Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area, except Project Ponds, see individual listing~~21~~),

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Moultrie/Shelby Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (~~443~~)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (~~1040~~)
- 32" Minimum Length Limit
- 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10~~only 5~~ Fish \geq 10" and ~~5+0~~ Fish \leq 10" ~~permitted~~

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge
Striped Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Lake Shelbyville – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds (except Woods Lake, see individual listing), and Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds ~~(33)~~

Moultrie/Shelby Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10~~only 5~~ Fish \geq 10" and ~~5+0~~ Fish \leq 10" ~~permitted~~

Lake Shermerville, Northbrook Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill ~~or and~~ Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~15" Minimum Length~~ ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ ~~15" Minimum Length~~ Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Lake Sinnissippi, State of Illinois ~~(33)~~

Whiteside County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Lake Springfield, City of Springfield

Sangamon County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~10" Minimum Length~~ ~~10 Fish Daily~~ Harvest Limit
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest~~ ~~10" Minimum~~ Length Limit

Lake Storey, City of Galesburg

Knox County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Blue or Channel Catfish

Bluegill, ~~or and~~ Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

~~Channel or Blue Catfish (14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
~~(14)~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 12-18"$
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Strini, Village of Romeoville

Will County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish
Trout

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

Lake Sule, Flagg-Rochelle Park District
Ogle County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Pure Muskellunge~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~36" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Taylorville, City of Taylorville
Christian County

Large or Smallmouth Bass
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"

Lake Vermilion, Vermilion County Conservation District
Vermilion County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(26)~~
~~(except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk)~~
- Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk.
- Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 9" Minimum Length ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" (23)~~
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Victoria, City of South Beloit
Winnebago County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Williamsville, Village ~~City~~ of Williamsville
Sangamon County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lakewood Park, Morton Park District
Tazewell County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

LaSalle Cooling Lake, LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
LaSalle County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
~~(16)~~

- Waterfowl refuge or hunting area; site regulations apply
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 18" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~18" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 10 Fish Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17" ~~Daily Harvest (17)~~

Levings Lake, Rockford Park District
Winnebago County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lincoln Log Cabin Pond, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site

Coles County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass -(14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lincoln Park North Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| <u>Recreational Use Restriction</u> All Fish | • Closed to Fishing |
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Lincoln Park South Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| <u>Recreational Use Restriction</u> All Fish | • Closed to Fishing |
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Lincoln Trail Lake, Lincoln Trail State Park

Clark County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| <u>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</u> | • <u>25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish $\geq 9"$</u> |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass -(14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with <u>no possession of Fish $> 14"$ and $< 18"$</u> 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and/or 3 Fish $< 14"$ or all 4 Fish may be $< 14"$ |
| | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit <u>with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 18"$</u> |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie -(15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Litchfield City Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass -(14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with <u>no more than 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and 2 Fish $< 15"$</u> -(25) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie -(15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Little Casters Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Loami Reservoir, City of Loami

~~Sangamon County~~

~~All Fish~~

~~Channel Catfish~~

~~Large or Smallmouth Bass~~

~~• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~

~~• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

~~• 15" Minimum Length Limit~~

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Mackinaw Ponds 1 and 2, Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area

Tazewell County

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 15" Minimum Length Limit

• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Macon County Conservation District Ponds (~~except see also~~ Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, [see individual listings](#)), Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Maple Lake, Cook County [Forest](#) Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~236~~)

• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 14" Minimum Length Limit

• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marine Heritage Lake, Village of Marine

Madison County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

• 15" Minimum Length Limit

• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marissa City Lake, City of Marissa

St. Clair County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marquette Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marshall County Conservation Area (Fishing Ditch), Marshall County Conservation Area
~~(33)~~

Marshall County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 12" Minimum Length ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- ~~12" Minimum Length Limit~~

Marshall County Conservation Area – Sparland Unit ~~(33)~~

Marshall County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Mascoutah Reservoir, City of Mascoutah

St. Clair County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Matthiessen Lake, Matthiessen State Park

LaSalle County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area

Bureau County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(34)~~
- Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake, City of Jacksonville

Morgan County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~¹⁰)
- [Early Season](#) Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~¹¹)
- [Early Season](#) Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

Mazonia Lakes & Ponds ([except Monster Lake and](#)~~excluding~~ **Ponderosa Lake**, [see individual listings](#)), Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (~~33~~)

Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties

[Recreational Use Restrictions](#)

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (~~15~~)

- [Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area](#) (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

McCullom Lake, City of McHenry

McHenry County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (~~14~~)
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

McKinley Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

McLeansboro City Lakes, City of McLeansboro

Hamilton County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Mechanicsburg Park Pond, City of Mechanicsburg

Sangamon County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Meredosia Lake – Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only) ~~(33)~~

Cass County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Meredosia Lake, Cass County Portion

Cass County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Meandered waters only; All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes

Mermet State Lake, Mermet Lake Conservation Area ~~(33)~~

Massac County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Middle Fork Forest Preserve Ponds ~~Pond~~, Champaign County Forest Preserve

Champaign County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Middle Fork of the Vermilion River, Kickapoo State Park and Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area

Vermilion County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Mill Creek Lake, Clark County Park District

Clark County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 4 Fish < 15" and 1 Fish ≥ 15" and 4 Fish < 15" Daily
- ~~5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than, of which only 2 Fish ≥ can be 12" or longer

Mill Race Ponds, Belvidere Park District

Boone County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8~~14~~)

Miller Park Lake, Bloomington Park District

McLean County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8~~14~~)

Mineral Springs Park Lagoon, City of Pekin

Tazewell County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7~~10~~)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 ~~(33)~~

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26 ~~(19)~~

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

Mississippi River (between IL & IA), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

~~All Fish~~

Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Northern Pike

Paddlefish

Rock Bass

Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped
Bass

- ~~Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed~~
- ~~Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish~~
- Spring Lake in Carroll County is closed to fishing during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season and during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing
- Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish
- Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit ~~singly or in the aggregate~~
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-to-fork length (all paddlefish \geq to 33" must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); no sorting allowed; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~Statewide 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate—statewide~~ regulation limiting Daily Harvest to 3 fish \geq 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Walleye

Walleye ~~or~~ and Sauger ~~(14)~~

~~Walleye~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Yellow Perch

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 20"$ and $< 27"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 ~~Fish~~ Walleye $\geq 27"$ in total length ~~15" Minimum Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 20"$ and $< 27"$~~
- ~~Protected Slot Length Limit (24)~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit ~~singly or in the aggregate~~
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mississippi River (between IL & MO), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock and Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15
- ~~Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed~~
- 100 Total Fish Daily Harvest Limit

All Nongame Species Combined
(Excludes endangered and threatened species and the following game species: Crappie, Channel/Blue/Flathead Catfish, Rock Bass, Warmouth, White/Yellow/Striped/Hybrid Striped Bass, Trout, Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted Bass, Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Chain/Grass Pickerel, Walleye, Sauger, Paddlefish)

Blue or Channel ~~or Blue~~ Catfish ~~(14)~~

Flathead Catfish

Largemouth, Smallmouth, or Spotted Bass

Northern Pike

Paddlefish

- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 12" Minimum Length Limit ~~or~~
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 24" Eye-to-Fork Minimum Length Limit
- Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and

dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks (Madison County) where no snagging is permitted; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; sorting is permitted; every paddlefish ≥ 24 " in eye-to-fork length must be taken into immediate possession and included in the Daily Harvest Limit; paddlefish < 24 " eye to fork length must be returned immediately to the water; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease

Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass

- ~~Statewide 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate—statewide~~ regulation limiting daily harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17 " is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri

Walleye ~~or~~ and Sauger ~~(14)~~

- 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Monsee Reservoir, Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Monster Lake, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kankakee County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 18"$ and $< 24"$
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 24"$
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

Montrose Lake, City of Montrose
Cumberland County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

~~Bluegill and Redear Sunfish~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq 8"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~15 Fish, singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit~~

Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New), City of Mt. Olive
Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake, Mt. Pulaski Park District
Logan County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Sterling Lake, City of Mt. Sterling
Brown County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ ~~and $\geq 12"$~~ ~~(3)~~

Mt. Vernon City Park Lake, City of Mt. Vernon
Jefferson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond, Mt. Vernon Game Farm

Jefferson County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~~~10~~)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~~~11~~)

Mundelein Park District Ponds, City of Mundelein

Lake County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Nashville City ReservoirLake, City of Nashville

Washington County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Newton Lake, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (~~41~~) (~~33~~)

Jasper County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- The cold water (East) arm of Newton Lake shall be closed daily from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters ~~during waterfowl season~~ commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season; ~~fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31~~
- Lake closed to fishing during first and second firearm deer seasons
- Fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31 seasons
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- ~~Closed for Regular Shotgun Deer Season~~
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (~~15~~)

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest~~10" Minimum Length~~
Limit

Norris City Reservoir, City of Norris City
White County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

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Oakland City Lake, City of Oakland
Coles County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Oblong Lake, Village~~City~~ of Oblong
Crawford County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass~~(14)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois
Multiple Counties

- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Northern Pike
- Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid
Striped Bass
- ~~Muskie or Tiger Muskie~~
- ~~Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye~~
~~(14)~~
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie~~(15)~~
- ~~Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid~~
~~Striped Bass~~
- 12" Minimum Length Limit
- No Minimum Length Limit
- No Daily Harvest Limit
- 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more
than 4 Fish ≥ 15"
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~36" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~14" Minimum Length Limit~~
- 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in~~
~~the aggregate, of which no more than 4~~
~~Fish ≥ 15" Daily (32)~~

Ohio River (between IL & KY) and Wabash River (various counties between IL and IN),
State of Illinois ~~and Wabash River, various counties (between IL and IN)~~

- Blue or Flathead Catfish
- 13" Minimum Length Limit
- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13" and
< 35"

Channel Catfish

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 35 13" Minimum Length~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 28 "~~
- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13 " and < 28 "
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish > 28 "~~No harvest < 13 "~~
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 35 "~~
- ~~No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13 " and < 35 "~~
- ~~No harvest < 13 "~~

~~Blue and Flathead Catfish~~

Ohio River – Smithland Pool Tributary Streams (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge)

Multiple Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Old Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

Marion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Olson~~Olsen~~ Lake, Rock Cut State Park

Winnebago County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Omaha City Reservoir, Village~~City~~ of Omaha

Gallatin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Omaha Township Reservoir, ~~City of~~ Omaha Township

Gallatin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Opeka Lake, Des Plaines Park District

Cook County

All Fish
Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, or Hybrid
Sunfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Otter Lake, Otter Lake Water Commission
Macoupin County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped
Bass ~~(16)~~

~~Pure Muskellunge~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (10)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than, singly or in the aggregate, of which only 3 Fish may be ≥ 17" (17)
- ~~48" Minimum Length Limit (40)~~

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Palmisano Pond (Stearns Park Quarry), Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Palmyra – Modesto Water Commission Lake, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission
Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pana Lake, City of Pana
Shelby and Christian Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Paris East & West Lakes, City of Paris
Edgar County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Patriot's Park Lake (Greenville Old City Lake), Kingsbury Park District
Bond County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)

Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds, Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Conservation Area (~~except~~see also Willow Lake , see individual listing for additional regulations)

St Clair County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest ~~9" Minimum Length~~ Limit

Pecatonica River and Tributaries, State of Illinois
Winnebago/Stephenson Counties
Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Perry Farm Pond, Bourbonnais Park District
Kankakee County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Piasa, State of Illinois ~~(19)~~
Madison/Jersey Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

Pierce Lake, Rock Cut State Park
Winnebago County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(7)~~
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~15" Minimum Length~~ Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (~~10~~40)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pinckneyville City Lake, City of Pinckneyville
Perry County

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pine Creek (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park)

Ogle County

All Fish

Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

Pine Lake, Village of University Park
Will County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Piscasaw Creek

McHenry County

Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~~~11~~)

Pittsfield-City Lake, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

~~(16)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~(7)~~
- Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pittsfield Lake Ball Park Pond, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pocahontas Park Ponds, City of Pocahontas

Bond County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ponderosa Lake, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area~~(33)~~

Kankakee County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie~~(15)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Powerton Lake, Powerton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area~~(39)~~

Tazewell County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Blue, Channel or Flathead Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
~~(16)~~

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
~~(14)~~

- Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during regular Canada goose and duck season
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, ~~singly or in the aggregate,~~ with no more than 1 fish \geq 35"
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, ~~singly or in the aggregate,~~ with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" ~~(17)~~
- 18" Minimum Length ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest ~~18" Minimum Length~~ Limit

Prospect Park Pond, City of Moline

Rock Island County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Pyramid State Park – Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake, Goldeneye Lake and Mallard Lake, Pyramid State Park

Perry County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish

- Waterfowl Hunting Area (from November 1 through the last day in February, fishing is permitted in designated areas only, and fishing hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m.)
- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and ~~or~~ 5 fish $< 14"$ ~~(38)~~

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pyramid State Park – Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas – All Lakes and Ponds (except Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake, ~~and~~ Goldeneye Lake and Mallard Lake, see individual listings), Pyramid State Park

Perry County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February)

All Fish

- ~~All live bait > 8 inches must be rigged with a quick set rig ~~(43)~~~~

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- All live bait $> 8"$ must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and ~~or~~ 5 Fish $< 14"$ ~~(38)~~
- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Pyramid State Park Lakes & Ponds (excluding Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas, see individual listings), Pyramid State Park

Perry County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Protected Slot Length Limit with no more than only 1 Fish \geq ~~to~~ 18" and ~~or~~ 5 Fish $< 14"$ ~~(38)~~

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Raccoon Lake, City of Centralia

Marion County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Ramsey Lake, Ramsey Lake State Park

Fayette County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 9" Minimum Length ~~10 Fish Daily~~
~~Harvest~~ Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest ~~9" Minimum Length~~
Limit

Ramsey Lake State Park Ponds, Ramsey Lake State Park

Fayette County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Randolph County Lake, Randolph County State Recreation ~~Conservation~~ Area

Randolph County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7~~10~~)

Red Hills Lake, Red Hills State Park

Lawrence County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area ~~(19)~~

Calhoun County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)
- Access to walk-in area closed 7 days prior to duck season

~~(Access to walk-in area closed 7 days prior to duck season)~~

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake ~~(33)~~

Lake County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Rend Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries, does not include tailwaters, except Rend Lake Project Ponds, see individual listing), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ~~(22)~~ ~~(33)~~

Franklin and Jefferson Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid

Striped Bass ~~(8)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing ~~(32)~~
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, ~~singly or in the aggregate~~, with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17"
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, ~~singly or in the aggregate~~, with no more than 10 Fish ≥ 10"

Rend Lake Project Ponds (~~—Jackie Branch Pond~~, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond and Catfish Cove Pond), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Franklin and Jefferson Counties

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rend Lake Tailwaters (Big Muddy River within 1000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Franklin County

All Fish

- Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area ~~(33)~~ ~~(34)~~

Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31
- 12" Minimum Length Limit
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Ridge Lake, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)-~~(27)~~
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Riis Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Riprap Landing, State of Illinois-~~(19)~~
Calhoun County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)

River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County
Forest Preserve District
Champaign County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish-~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15"-~~(25)~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie-~~(15)~~

Riverside Park Lagoon, Moline Park District
Rock Island County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rochester Park Pond, City of Rochester
Sangamon County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish-~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass-~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rock Creek, State of Illinois

Kankakee County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~¹¹)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~¹⁰)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

Rock Cut Kids Fishing Pond, Rock Cut State Park

Winnebago County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Hybrid Sunfish

Channel Catfish

- Only youth under 16 years of age permitted to fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rock River, (from the Sears and Steel Dam downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River), State of Illinois

Rock Island County

Walleye

- 15" Minimum Length Limit ~~with a 20-27"~~ Protected Slot Length Limit (24)
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 20"$ and $< 27"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 27"$

Walleye ~~or~~ and Sauger ~~(14)~~

Rock River, (Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River), including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rock Springs Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~40)

Roodhouse Park Lake, City of Roodhouse
Greene~~Green~~ County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ross Lake, Walnut Park District
Bureau County

All Fish
Bluegill
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Route 6 Quarries (East and West), Will County Forest Preserve District
Will County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Route 154 Day Use Pond, State of Illinois
Randolph County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sag Quarry East, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish
Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(2)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~44)
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sahara Woods State RecreationFish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Saline County

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|---|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Salem Reservoir, City of Salem

Marion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Sam Dale Lake, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| | • <u>All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)</u> |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |

Sam Dale Trout Pond, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (7 10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (8 11) |

Sam Parr Lake, Sam Parr State Park

Jasper County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Sand PondLake, Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~40)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~41)

Sanganois State Conservation Area ~~(33) (42)~~

Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- Walk-in only access for bank fishing permitted after 1 p.m. during duck season
- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Sangchris Lake, Sangchris Lake State Park

Christian/Sangamon Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area

~~(13) Posted waterfowl refuge closed to all boat traffic during waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season (41)~~

- Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season.

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(45)~~
- Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl

- Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~
- season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 10" Minimum Length ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest ~~10" Minimum Length~~ Limit

Schiller Pond, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

- All Fish
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
- Sunfish ~~(14)~~
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Trout
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~
- ~~Trout~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~23~~6)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - Spring Closed Season (8)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - ~~Spring Closed Season (11)~~

Schuy-Rush Lake, City of Rushville
Schuyler County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"

Sesser City Lake, City of Sesser
Franklin County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Shabbona Lake, Shabbona Lake State Park
DeKalb County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
- All Fish
- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
 - No sport fishing below dam to fence
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) ~~(48)~~
 - All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

- Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears, except when closed under site regulations and posted on site.
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest ~~14" Minimum Length~~ Limit
 - 48" Minimum Length Limit ~~(40)~~
 - 17" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~
- Pure Muskellunge
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass ~~(16)~~
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

Shawnee National Forest – Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres, U.S. Forest Service

Multiple Counties

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- All Fish
Channel Catfish
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass

Shawnee National Forest – Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake), U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- All Fish
Channel Catfish
Largemouth, Smallmouth ~~or~~ and Spotted Bass

Shawnee National Forest – Dutchman Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- All Fish
Channel Catfish
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass

Shawnee National Forest – Lake Glendale, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- All Fish
Channel Catfish

- Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cache #1, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large~~Largemouth~~ or Smallmouth Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – One Horse Gap Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Pounds Hollow Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Gallatin County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Tecumseh Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Turkey Bayou, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Shawnee National Forest – Whoopie Cat Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin Counties

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sherman Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Siloam Springs Family Fishing Pond, Siloam Springs State Park

Adams County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs State Park

Adams County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~(7)~~
- Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ ~~$\geq 12"$ (3)~~
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~40)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~44)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit Waters, Siloam Springs State Park

Brown County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~8" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Silver Lake, City of Highland

Madison County

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Silver Springs State Park – Big Lake & Ponds, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kendall County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Skokie Lagoons (including Skokie Lagoons Spillway and Skokie River Downstream to Willow Road), Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~2~~36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area – McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters, State of Illinois

Knox County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from 14 days prior to duck season through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)
- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish ≥ 14" and < 18" ~~of 14-18"~~

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| Pure Muskellunge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit • <u>Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 36" and ^{but} $< 42"$; or 1 fish $\geq 48"$ in total length (52)</u> • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
(14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$ |

Southwind Pond, Springfield Park District
Sangamon County

All Fish
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Spring Closed Season (844)
- Fall Closed Season (740)

Sparta New City Reservoir (North), City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta Old City Reservoir (South), City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish
Channel Catfish
~~Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)~~
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta "T" Lake, City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex – Derby Lake, State of Illinois
Randolph County

All Fish
 Bluegill ~~or and~~ Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
 Channel Catfish
 Large ~~or and~~ Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

~~Trout~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~Fall Closed Season (10)~~
- ~~Spring Closed Season (11)~~

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex Lakes (except Derby Lake, see individual listing), State of Illinois

Randolph County

All Fish
 Bluegill ~~or and~~ Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
 Channel Catfish
 Large ~~or and~~ Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie ~~(15)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sportsmans¹ Club Pond, Decatur Park ~~Macon County Conservation~~ District

Macon County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~44)

Spring Grove Hatchery Pond, City of Spring Grove

McHenry County

All Fish
 Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~40)

Spring Lake, City of Macomb

McDonough County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Blue or Channel Catfish~~-or Blue Catfish~~
(14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)

Walleye

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length limit
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Spring Lakes (North & South), Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife~~Conservation~~ Area~~(33)~~
Tazewell County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie~~(15)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area
(12)~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 18"$ ~~12-18"~~
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$

Spring Pond, Flagg-Rochelle Park District
Ogle County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

St. Anne Village Pond, Village of St. Anne
Kankakee County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Starved Rock State Park~~(33)~~

LaSalle County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)

Staunton City Lake, City of Staunton
Macoupin County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~Pure Muskellunge~~

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- [All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig \(4\)](#)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~36" Minimum Length Limit~~

Sterling Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District
Lake County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

- ~~All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- [All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig \(4\)](#)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- [15" Minimum Length](#) ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit
- [1 Fish Daily Harvest](#) ~~15" Minimum Length~~ Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- 16" Minimum Length Limit

Storm Lake, DeKalb Park District
DeKalb County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Stump Lake State Wildlife Management Area ~~(19)~~
Jersey County

[Recreational Use Restrictions](#)

- [Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area \(11\)](#)

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Tampier Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (~~136~~) [\(2\)](#)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Taylorville Park District Pond, Taylorville Park District

Christian County

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|----------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (8 11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (7 10) |

Ten Mile Creek Lakes, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Hamilton/Jefferson Counties

~~(Areas designated as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only)~~

Recreational Use Restriction

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| All Fish | • <u>Areas designed as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only</u> |
| Channel Catfish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) <u>(5)</u> |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Three Oaks North and South Lakes, City of Crystal Lake

McHenry County

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|----------|--------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Tilton City Lake, City of Tilton

Vermilion County

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|--|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| <u>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</u> | • <u>15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Toledo Reservoir, City of Toledo

Cumberland County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than</u> Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 12" |

- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Tower Lake (St. Elmo South Lake), City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Tri-Township Park Pond, City of Troy

Madison County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Turkey Bluff Ponds, State of Illinois

Randolph County

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|---|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Turner Lake, Chain O'Lakes State Park

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • <u>15" Minimum Length</u> 1 Fish Daily |
| | • Harvest Limit |
| | • <u>1 Fish Daily Harvest</u> 15" Minimum |
| | • Length Limit |

Turtle Lake (East Lake Renwick), Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

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|--|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| <u>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</u> | • <u>15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u> |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Tuscola City Lake, City of Tuscola

Douglas County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

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Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds

Union County

~~(All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February)~~

Recreational Use Restrictions

- All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Valley Lake, Wildwood Park District

Lake County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Valmeyer Lake, VillageCity of Valmeyer

Monroe County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Vandalia Lake, City of Vandalia

Fayette County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
~~(16)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Van Horn~~Vanhorn~~ Woods Pond, Plainfield Park District

Will County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7~~10~~)

Vernor Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Villa Grove East Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Villa Grove West Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
~~(16)~~
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

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Wabash River, various counties (between IL and IN) and **Ohio River** (between IL & KY),
State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Blue or Flathead Catfish

Channel Catfish

~~Blue and Flathead Catfish~~

- 13" Minimum Length Limit
- No Daily harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 13"$ and $< 35"$
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 35"$
- 13" Minimum Length ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 28"$~~
- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 13"$ and $< 28"$
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 28"$ ~~No harvest $< 13"$~~
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 35"$~~
- ~~No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 13"$ and $< 35"$~~
- ~~No harvest $< 13"$~~

Waddams Creek, State of Illinois

Stephenson County

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (~~814~~)

Walnut Point Lake, Walnut Point State ~~Park~~Fish and Wildlife Area

Douglas County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (~~14~~)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 20 Fish, ~~either singly or in aggregate,~~ Daily Harvest Limit with no more than, ~~of which only~~ 5 Fish ~~may be~~ $\geq 8"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ ~~or $\geq 12"$ (3)~~

Walton Park Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Wampum Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish (~~14~~)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (~~15~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (~~236~~)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington County Lake, Washington County State Recreation~~Conservation~~ Area

Washington County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(~~16~~)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than ~~Protected Slot Length Limit with~~ 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and 2 Fish $< 14"$
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington Park Pond, Springfield Park District

Sangamon County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~⁴⁰)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~⁴⁴)

Watseka City Ponds (Clements Pond, Kapers Pond and Municipal Center Pond), City of Watseka

Iroquois County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (~~15~~)

~~Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

Waverly Lake, City of Waverly

Morgan County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Weinberg-King Ponds~~Pond~~, Weinberg-King State Park

Schuyler County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Weldon Springs Lake, Weldon Springs State Park

DeWitt County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (~~14~~)

Trout

Walleye, Sauger, ~~or~~^{and} Hybrid

Walleye

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 7"
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- 15" Minimum Length~~3 Fish Daily Harvest~~ Limit

- ~~Trout~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~ ~~15" Minimum Length Limit with~~ no more than 1 Fish \geq 20"
 - ~~Fall Closed Season (10)~~
 - ~~Spring Closed Season (11)~~

West Frankfort New City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

West Frankfort Old City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

West Salem Reservoir, ~~Village~~City of West Salem

Edwards County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Whalon Lake, Forest Preserve District of Will County

Will County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

White Hall City Lake, City of White Hall

Greene County

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|-----------------|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Wilderness Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish ~~(14)~~
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

William W. Powers State Conservation Area ~~(33)~~

Cook County

Recreational Use Restrictions

Trout

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)

Willow Lake, Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife ~~Conservation~~ Area

St. Clair County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

~~White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)~~

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- ~~25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~9" Minimum Length Limit~~
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Wolf Lake, William W. Powers State Conservation Area ~~(33)~~

Cook County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (~~8~~11)
- Fall Closed Season (~~7~~10)

Woodford Co. Cons. Area (Fishing Ditch), Woodford County Conservation Area ~~(33)~~

Woodford County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Large or Smallmouth Bass ~~(14)~~

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- ~~6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Woodlawn Pond, Frankfort Square Park District
Will County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Woods Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Moultrie County

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|--|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| <u>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</u> | • <u>15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 8"</u> |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| <u>Large or Smallmouth Bass</u> | • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 18" and 2 Fish $<$ 14"</u> |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • Catch and Release Only <u>(9)</u> |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq 18" and 2 Fish $<$ 14" |
| Bluegill and Redear Sunfish | • 15 Fish, either singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 5 Fish may be \geq 8" |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with <u>no more than 10 Fish \geq 10" and only 5 Fish $<$ 10" and 10 Fish \geq 10"</u> |

Wyman Lake, City of Sullivan
Moultrie County

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|--|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (<u>8</u> 14) |

Yellow Creek, State of Illinois
Stephenson County

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| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (<u>8</u> 14) |
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(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.70 Free Fishing Days

During the period of June 16, 17, 18 and, ~~19, 20 and 22, 2023~~2021, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp.

(Source: Amended at 47 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 810.90 Fishing Tournament Permit

- a) A Fishing Tournament Permit from the Department is required for any fishing tournament event, which includes Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments and Bowfishing Tournaments, that is held in any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 or Section 810.15(d) and in any public owned or Department-managed lake, river or stream in Illinois.
- b) The Fishing Tournament Permit serves as the IDNR Site Activity Permit (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.4~~110.90~~).
- c) Definitions
 - 1) "Fishing Derby" – An organized event conducted for children under the age of 16 who are attending primary school, senior citizens (65 years old and older), sport fishermen with disabilities, or other school-sanctioned groups when the principal purpose is education or enjoyment, rather than competition among sport fishermen. Tournament Permits are not required for a fishing derby.
 - 2) "Fishing Tournament" – An organized~~, competitive fishing~~ event, other than a fishing derby,~~in which two or more individuals fish during a specified time period~~. An event will be considered a fishing tournament when the following criteria are present:
 - A) the event is sponsored or promoted by an individual or organization;
 - B) participants compete for trophies, cash, prizes, citation or other recognition for participation in the event;~~and~~
 - C) the event is conducted during a specified time period;and;
 - D) twenty or more individuals participate in the event or an exemption to Site-Specific or Statewide Regulations is requested.

- d) The Department shall require the sites require that the tournament director or organizer of a fishing tournament that is occurring at or on a Department site to either:
- 1) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Department, its officers, employees and agent for any damage to property and persons as a result of the willful and/or negligent acts of the group and/or its members and/or those in attendance. The Department will provide the Release, Waiver and Indemnification form for the group to sign and submit to the Site Superintendent; and
 - 2) the tournament director or organizer shall:
 - A1) provide proof of liability insurance of \$1,000,000; or
 - B2) require each individual who participates in the event to sign a liability waiver that was attached to the issued permit and turned back in to the Department site office, ~~obtained from the site office~~, prior to the event.
- e) A copy of the Fishing Tournament Permit must be in the possession of the director or organizer at all times during the event.
- f) Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions ~~to Site Specific Regulations~~ are allowed ~~(if they do not exceed the statewide limits)~~ when requested on the Fishing Tournament Permit application, approved by the Department, and stated on the Fishing Tournament Permit. ~~However, Special Length Limit and Daily Harvest Limit exemptions will only be approved for:~~
- 1) Special Length Limit and Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Site-Specific Regulations will only be approved for:
 - A1) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release~~any~~ Black Bass Fishing ~~Tournaments~~~~Tournament~~ in Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) ~~(see Section 810.45)~~ for which the Special Minimum Length Limit will be 14 inches" and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 3 fish daily;
 - B2) ~~Illinois High School Association (IHSA) or other~~ youth-only ~~sanctioned~~ catch, hold for weigh-in and release Black Bass Fishing Tournaments~~tournaments~~, for which the Special Minimum Length Limit will be 12 inches and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 5 fish per boat. Youth-only is defined as 18 years old and younger;

C3) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments (all waters), provided all fish are released unharmed immediately after a quick weigh-in; ~~and~~;

D) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Black Bass Fishing Tournaments in the Mississippi River (between Illinois and Iowa) and which are permitted by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, for which the special Minimum Length Limit will be 12 inches and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 5 fish per boat.

2) Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Statewide Regulations will only be approved for a common release boat utilized immediately following a catch, hold for weight-in, and release tournament.

g) The statewide Daily Harvest Limit of no more than 6 largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass (black bass) that may be in possession is applicable while participating in a Hook and Line Fishing Tournament, except:

1) as specified by Site Specific Regulations in Section 810.45;

2) In streams and rivers (~~excluding~~including the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio (including the Golconda Marina) and Wabash Rivers), the daily possession can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass; and

3) In rivers and streams and their tributaries statewide (~~excluding~~ the Mississippi, ~~Ohio~~, ~~including~~ the Golconda Marina), ~~and~~ Wabash, and Illinois Rivers, Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.

~~h) The Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers are not eligible for permits that exempt participants from daily harvest and size limits due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.~~

hi) Requests for a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be made on applications provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, available on the IDNR and IFishIllinois websites.

~~1) If applications are submitted online, the Fishing Tournament Permit will also serve as the IDNR Site Activity Permit for tournaments held at IDNR sites.~~

2) ~~If the Fishing Tournament Permit request is made by paper application, the applicant will need to contact the IDNR site for a separate paper Site Activity Permit application.~~

13) Applications must be fully completed with all required information and received by the Department not less than 30 days prior to the ~~first~~ tournament date ~~and must be completely filled out before submitted.~~

4) ~~Within 30 days after the tournament event, a summary report containing catch data that may include the sizes (length and/or weight), numbers of each size fish caught, the length of the tournament (fishing hours), number of participants, number of boats, the number of participants that brought in their limit, and the number of fish killed during the handling must be provided to the Division of Fisheries. Subsequent Fishing Tournament Permits for the following years may not be issued until the summary reports have been submitted for the current or previous years.~~

25) Fishing Tournament Permit applications will be accepted beginning November 1 of each year for the following calendar year. Applications cannot be accepted before November 1 of the year the application is made for any fishing tournament that is to be held the following calendar year ~~more than one year in advance pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 115.~~

i) The issuance or denial of a Fishing Tournament Permit by the Department shall be based upon the following criteria:

1) The capability of the fishery resource to absorb the tournament with minimal impact to its well-being.

2) ~~The evaluation of the adverse impacts resulting from the additional fishing pressure generated by the tournament on the fish population and the targeted fish species. The evaluation must demonstrate minimal and short-term impacts in order for the Department of Natural Resources to issue the permit. Specific items to be considered include:~~

A) ~~biological status of the fish population, including the species sought;~~

B) ~~timing of the tournament with regard to date, hours and water conditions;~~

C) ~~length of fishing hours for the tournament;~~

~~D)~~ The need for emergency protective procedures to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State and the general health, safety and welfare of the general public as provided for in Section 810.80.

~~E)~~ ~~number of boats and sport fishermen participating in the tournament; and~~

~~F)~~ ~~safety of sport fishermen and potential boater-user conflicts.~~

3) The criteria and evaluation required for approval of a Site Activity Permit, described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.4110.90.

k) Appeals of denied permits must be made in writing to the Department ~~Division of Fisheries~~ within 10 days after receipt of the denial. Any supplemental information requested must be included in the appeal.

k1) Required provisions for holding, handling and releasing caught fish to protect fish health in catch, hold for weigh-in and release Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments:

1) Tournament officials must be able to certify that all boats will be required to possess a livewell (except Muskie Fishing Tournaments) fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.

~~2) If a common release boat or vehicle is to be utilized for releasing fish following the weigh in, a copy of the IDNR Fishing Tournament permit shall be carried aboard the boat to exempt the sport fishermen transporting the fish to be released from the Daily Harvest Limit. A common release boat and holding tank used to transport fish for release shall be adequate to carry a tank constructed of a suitable material (aluminum or fiberglass) with smooth interior walls with no obstructions to trap or injure fish. The tank must be able to hold at least one gallon of water per pound of fish, provide adequate aeration, and maintain constant desirable temperature to sustain their well-being. The tank must have operating hatches to prevent fish from jumping out of the tank and allow quick opening and closing for introduction and removal of fish.~~

23) Individual boats and sport fishermen returning their catches of fish back to a release site must adhere to Daily Harvest Limits for the waterbody or the Special Daily harvest Limit listed in the Fishing Tournament Permit. ~~Tournament officials must be able to certify that a common release boat is being utilized for this tournament.~~

- 34) For catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments, all boats must have a fish cradle (made from netting) to temporarily hold the muskie in the water while an official determines the length or weight of the fish prior to release. Muskies may not be transported to a weigh-in site.
- m) Bowfishing tournaments may be held in any of the public waters open to bowfishing listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15(d). Bowfishing tournaments are subject to the following additional rules:
- 1) ~~No Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions are allowed to Site Specific Regulations (not to exceed the statewide statutory limits) on:~~
 - A) ~~waters listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15 with restrictive limits; and~~
 - B) ~~the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.~~
 - 12) All non-native species legal to harvest with bowfishing methods listed in Section 810.45 have unlimited harvest. No possession of live Asian carp is permitted.
 - 23) No exemptions will be granted for the wanton waste and fish abandonment provisions in Section 810.14.
- m) Failure to comply with the rules of this Section is a violation of~~acquire a permit before holding a tournament, as required in subsection (a), is a petty offense pursuant to~~ Section 20-35 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code ~~and the citation will be issued to the tournament director or organizer. If no director or organizer can be identified by the Department, all participants of the tournament will receive a citation.~~
- n) During the months of July and August, anglers competing in catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Black Bass Fishing Tournaments must be off the water between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.~~Fishing tournaments held on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa must be permitted with an Illinois Fishing Tournament Permit in addition to an Iowa Fishing Tournament Fishing Permit, if also fishing Iowa waters.~~

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